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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a probate court. Estate of Howard M. Armistead, deceased. No. 12312. Administration. Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Mary E. Armistead, the widow of said decedent it is ordered this 25th day of July, A. D., 1904, that notice be and hereby is given to Lewis R. Pendleton, Rose Clayton, Cassie Hill and Walter R. Pendleton and to all others concerned, to appear in said court on Monday, the 29th day of August, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted: Provided this notice be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and "The Colored American" once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Wright, Justice. Attest: W. J. Griffith, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. R. S. Smith, Attorney. tf

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Mr. E. A. Johnson, the historian, of Raleigh, N. C., passed through the city last Sunday from Boston, enroute to his Southern home. He was the guest of Recorder Dancy while in this city.

Mrs. Harry J. Reynolds and son, who have been spending the heated term at Shady Side, Md., have returned to this city, much improved in health.

CITY PARAGRAPHS.

Miss A. L. Smith, of 1230 M street, northwest, has just returned from a pleasant sojourn of four weeks at Atlantic City, N. J. She was greatly benefited by the trip.

Mrs. Hattie Watters and son, Geo. W., of Clinton, Ills., were recent visitors to this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hall. Mrs. Watters is Mrs. Hall's mother and spent ten days as her guest, seeing the sights of the nation's capital.

Mr. Earl H. Parker is the local manager of the Jefferson Co., dealer in coal and wood, at First and N streets, southwest.

Mr. George H. Harris, manager of the Williams and Walker Co., which plays in Baltimore next week, spent a number of days in this city booming the show.

Mrs. M. Trammell, of the Treasury Department, who has been quite ill, at the Sibley hospital, has completely recovered, and is out again. She will be pleased to see her friends at 2236 Twelfth street, northwest.

Bishop J. W. Smith and wife of Charlotte, N. C., were in the city last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Turner, 926 Twenty-fifth street, northwest. They left Wednesday night for home. The Bishop preached two powerful sermons last Sunday at John Wesley church, and at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church.

Mr. J. Anthony Josey, of the Atlanta Independent was united in marriage to Mrs. Chestina M. Judkins, Sept. 4, in Dawson, Ga. They will be at home to their friends in Atlanta, Ga., after the 12th instant.

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Is the leading Colored Fraternal Society of the United States. It was organized January, 1881, by William W. Browne, and chartered in April, 1883, under the laws of the State of Virginia, with headquarters at Richmond, Va. Its membership is both male and female, and consists of all persons of good health from 14 to 60 years of age. Its membership of 60,000 is divided into Fountains and Circles. It pays sick benefits from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per week, and pays death benefits from \$24.50 to \$1000.

BENEFITS PAID—Total benefits paid to date: Sick dues, \$1,500,000; death benefits, \$714,378.75.

SENIOR FOUNTAINS—A Fountain may be organized consisting of 20 or more persons not over 50 years of age paying a joining fee of from \$4.00 to \$5.00 each. The monthly dues are not less than 35 cents in rural districts and not less than 50 cents per month in towns and cities, and a semi-annual tax of 40 cents paid in January and July of each year. Sick benefits paid are from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per week, while death benefits range from \$75 to \$125. A Fountain may be organized in any locality on application to Rev. W. L. Taylor, G. W. Master, or to any of his authorized deputies.

ROSEBUDS—For the proper training of the young and their development in thrift, industry and brotherly love, there has been formed a Children's Department known as the Rosebuds. Twenty or more children not less than three nor more than fourteen years of age may form a Rosebud, upon the payment of \$1 each. This department, like the Senior Fountain, pays sick benefits from \$1 to twenty-five cents per week, and death benefits from \$24.50 to \$37. The monthly dues are fifteen cents per month.

CLASSES—Persons desiring to leave their beneficiaries at death a larger amount than is paid from Fountain Department, take out policies in one or more of the Classes of the Mutual Benefit Degree. The members of this degree are divided into Circles, and pay joining fees and dues according to the following tables:

Class "B"						Class "E"					
Age	Joining fee	Value of Certificate after one year	Value of Certificate before one year	Annual Dues	Quarterly Dues	Age	Joining fee	Value of Certificate after one year	Value of Certificate before one year	Annual Dues	Quarterly Dues
14 to 25	\$2.50	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$4.75	\$1.19	14 to 25	\$5.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$9.50	\$2.38
25 to 35	2.75	250.00	150.00	4.75	1.19	25 to 35	5.25	550.00	275.00	9.50	2.38
35 to 45	3.00	300.00	180.00	4.75	1.19	35 to 45	5.50	600.00	300.00	9.50	2.38
45 to 55	3.25	350.00	210.00	4.75	1.19	45 to 55	5.75	650.00	325.00	9.50	2.38
55 to 60	3.50	400.00	240.00	4.75	1.19	55 to 60	6.00	700.00	350.00	9.50	2.38
60 to 65	3.75	450.00	270.00	4.75	1.19	60 to 65	6.25	750.00	375.00	9.50	2.38
65 to 70	4.00	500.00	300.00	4.75	1.19	70 to 75	6.50	800.00	400.00	9.50	2.38
75 to 80	4.25	550.00	330.00	4.75	1.19	80 to 85	6.75	850.00	425.00	9.50	2.38
85 to 90	4.50	600.00	360.00	4.75	1.19	90 to 95	7.00	900.00	450.00	9.50	2.38
95 to 100	4.75	650.00	390.00	4.75	1.19	100 to 105	7.25	950.00	475.00	9.50	2.38

Class "M"

Age	Joining fee	Value of Certificate after one year	Value of Certificate before one year	Annual Dues	Quarterly Dues
14 to 25	\$11.00	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$21.00	\$5.25
25 to 35	12.00	1200.00	600.00	22.00	5.50
35 to 45	13.00	1400.00	700.00	23.00	5.75
45 to 55	14.00	1600.00	800.00	24.00	6.00
55 to 65	15.00	1800.00	900.00	25.00	6.25

REGALIA—The members of the Fountains and Rosebuds of the organization wear no expensive regalia. The regalia of the organization is simple and its cost will be in the easy reach of all, costing from 10 cents to \$5. The same is made by the organization in what is known as the Regalia Department.

THE SAVINGS BANK—In March, 1886, there was granted by the Legislature of Virginia a charter to the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, capital stock \$100,000. The bank commenced business April 3, 1889, and from that time down to the present has steadily increased in volume of business. It now has a paid up capital stock of \$100,000. From the humble sum of \$1,263.69, deposited the first day the bank opened for business in 1889, the deposits have grown to \$350,000, and the volume of business transacted amounts to \$6,190,141.47. During the financial panic of 1893, the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain was the only bank in the city of Richmond that did not cease to pay cash on all checks presented, while the majority of other banks were using script and clearing house checks. This bank had its origin in the brain of William W. Browne, an ex-slave of Hammersham, Ga. The banking house is located at 604 North Second Street, Richmond, Va., Rev. W. L. Taylor, President; R. T. Hill, Cashier.

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT—The Real Estate Department has charge of all the real property to the amount of \$200,000, situated in various States, consisting of 13 magnificent buildings used as halls, 8 dwellings, 1 hotel, 5 stores and three farms. It also has under its control 16 large buildings leased by it. This department is under the management of Lawyer J. C. Robertson, chief of real estate and attorney for the association, office at 608 N. and Street, Richmond, Va.

REFORMERS MERCANTILE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION—Was chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia on the 14th day of December, 1899, with principal office in the city of Richmond, Va. The purpose of this association is to conduct stores (wholesale and retail), buy and sell real property, manage and control hotels, manufacturing establishments, and do general business. The association has in operation Hotel Reformer, 900 N. Sixth Street, Richmond, Va. It is a modern up-to-date structure, heated by steam, cold and hot water baths, also electric cars passing the door. This hotel has accommodations for 150 guests. Mr. A. W. Holmes is manager, and Mr. T. W. Taylor is clerk. It has in operation a system of five stores, located as follows: Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Manchester, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; and Roanoke, Va. The first of these stores, at Richmond, Va., was opened April 3d, 1900. It employs a force of 18 men, runs three delivery wagons, and during the first year did \$50,000 worth of business. The other stores have been established since, and have been equally as prosperous. The general manager of the system of stores is Mr. B. L. Jordan, headquarters at 608 N. Second Street, Richmond, Va. This Association was formed on the plans and recommendations made by Rev. W. L. Taylor, its President.

THE REFORMER PRINTING DEPARTMENT—Issues a weekly journal, THE REFORMER, which has a circulation of 12,000. This paper is published in the interest of the race, and discusses the leading questions of the day. The subscription price is \$1 per year, or 50 cents per single copy. The office is equipped with modern up-to-date machinery, run by electricity. It can print any thing from a visiting card to a poster 42 by 22 inches. Fine job work of every class and description is made a specialty at lowest prices. Mr. E. W. Brown is editor and business manager, office 608 N. Second Street, Richmond, Va. Correspondence solicited and agents wanted.

OLD FOLKS' HOME—In September, 1888, Rev. William W. Browne recommended the formation and establishment of Old Folks' Homes for the benefit of old and decrepit members of the race. Since that time the valuable farm known as Westham, consisting of 1600 acres, located six miles from Richmond, Va., on the historic "James" has been purchased, at a cost of \$14,000. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad runs through the farm, and Westham Station is located on it. Adjoining this farm is Westhampton Park, one of the most pleasant resorts in the South in summer. It is reached in a few minutes from Richmond by the Westhampton Electric Railway and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. As this home is for the benefit of the whole race, the co-operation of all charitable friends is prayerfully solicited. All contributions, donations and bequests of every character will be very thankfully received. Mr. T. W. Taylor is chief in charge of the Old Folks' Home, office at 608 North Second Street, Richmond, Va. For further information address—

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